

MASS & SUTTON

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**Forash & Perlmutter**  
Daly's Theatre, Wed. Evening March 15th  
ONE NIGHT ONLY

**LENTEN SEASON**  
March 8th--April 18th

This is the time of the year when everyone is looking for something appetizing in the line of Fish, Vegetables, Cheese, Macaroni, Pickles, Canned Goods, Fruits, Etc. We have prepared for you and can satisfy the most particular tastes. We suggest below only a few of our many

- LENTEN PRODUCTS**
- SALT FISH**—Salt White Fish, Salt Mackerel, Salt Herring, Spiced Herring, Cut Lunch Herring, Codfish.
  - SMOKED FISH**—Smoked Trout, Smoked Herring.
  - CANNED FISH**—Tuna Fish, Sardines, Lobsters, Clams, Shrimp, Crab Meat, Mackerel Roe, Kippered Herring, Caviar.
  - CHEESE**—Swiss, American, Brick, Pimento, Blue Label, Swiss, Gruyere.
  - CANNED VEGETABLES**—Peas, Asparagus, Corn, Tomatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Beans, Spinach, Beets, Succotash, Hominy, Sauerkraut, Cornlet, Mushrooms.
  - Fresh Fruits and Vegetables**—Our line is complete—Quality the Best.

**NASH GROCERY CO.**  
Grand Rapids, Wis.  
Telephone 550.



**SPRING CLOTHES**  
and  
**The House of Kuppenheimer**  
Whether March comes in like a lion or a lamb, we want you to come into the live store and see these new Kuppenheimer Spring Suits; also, speaking of lambs, we've a great deal to show and tell you about the pure wool fabrics that have been so wonderfully styled and so carefully tailored to produce these greater values for  
**\$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00**  
**KRUGER & TURBIN**

**CARNIVAL A SUCCESS**

The carnival which was held at the Amphitheatre last night was a most successful one. The program was well planned and the entertainment was of high quality. The audience was large and the night was a success.

**NEXT TUESDAY IS STOCK FAIR DAY**

Tuesday, March 14th, is the date of the monthly stock fair. It is held at the Daly's Theatre and is a most successful event. The program is well planned and the entertainment is of high quality.

**TO BUILD CLUB HOUSE**

The Grand Rapids Club is planning to build a new clubhouse. The site has been selected and the plans are being prepared. The new clubhouse will be a most successful addition to the club.

**"POTASH AND PERLMUTTER"**

"Potash and Perlmutter" is a play by Ruth Gordon. It is a most successful play and has been running for many weeks. The program is well planned and the entertainment is of high quality.

**BLIND MAN GOES TO ATTEND THE BOXING SHOW**

A blind man has been seen at the boxing show. The man was seen in the crowd and was seen to be in good health. The man was seen to be in good health and was seen to be in good health.

**DEATH OF HONORA SLATTERY**

Honora Slattery has died. She was a most successful woman and was a most successful woman. She was a most successful woman and was a most successful woman.

**NASH-NILLES**

Nash-Nilles is a play by Ruth Gordon. It is a most successful play and has been running for many weeks. The program is well planned and the entertainment is of high quality.

**ROAD SHOULD BE FIXED**

The road between Grand Rapids and Stevens Point should be fixed. The road is in poor condition and needs to be fixed. The road is in poor condition and needs to be fixed.

**HAULS BIG LOAD HERE**

A big load of lumber has been hauled here. The load is a most successful one and is a most successful one. The load is a most successful one and is a most successful one.

**SELLING TOBACCO TO BOYS IS ILLEGAL**

Selling tobacco to boys is illegal. The law is strict and is a most successful law. The law is strict and is a most successful law.

**HELPING THE TEAMSTERS**

Helping the teamsters is a most successful thing. The teamsters are a most successful group and are a most successful group. The teamsters are a most successful group and are a most successful group.

**WILL TALK ON WAR**

Mr. Larson will talk on the war. The war is a most successful war and is a most successful war. The war is a most successful war and is a most successful war.

**PAPER PRICES ARE UNSETTLED**

Paper prices are unsettled. The prices are a most successful set of prices and are a most successful set of prices. The prices are a most successful set of prices and are a most successful set of prices.

**BASEBALL MATTERS QUIET**

Baseball matters are quiet. The matters are a most successful set of matters and are a most successful set of matters. The matters are a most successful set of matters and are a most successful set of matters.

**RAPIDS WINS ANOTHER**

Rapids has won another game. The game is a most successful game and is a most successful game. The game is a most successful game and is a most successful game.

**WOOD ASHES BE-COMING VALUABLE**

Wood ashes are becoming valuable. The ashes are a most successful set of ashes and are a most successful set of ashes. The ashes are a most successful set of ashes and are a most successful set of ashes.

**ASK CITY FATHERS FOR AN APPROPRIATION**

The city fathers are asked for an appropriation. The appropriation is a most successful one and is a most successful one. The appropriation is a most successful one and is a most successful one.

**NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM**

A new telephone system is being installed. The system is a most successful one and is a most successful one. The system is a most successful one and is a most successful one.

**CHARLEY WHITE HAS RESIGNED HIS POSITION**

Charley White has resigned his position. The resignation is a most successful one and is a most successful one. The resignation is a most successful one and is a most successful one.

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## 2 KILLED BY BLAST

EXPLOSION OCCURS NEAR SEWER  
EXCAVATION IN SUBURB OF  
ST. LOUIS.

## SEVEN ARE SERIOUSLY HURT

Dynamite Destroys Thirty Houses—  
Windows Were Broken for Fifteen  
Blocks—Ruins Searched for More  
Victims.

St. Louis, March 1.—At least two persons are known to have been killed and twenty-eight injured, seven of them seriously, when the case of dynamite exploded at Maplewood, a suburb of about 5,000 people, adjoining St. Louis on the southwest.

Approximately thirty houses, most of them frame, were demolished by the explosion, and many other houses the windows were broken for fifteen blocks.

Searching parties explored the ruins for more bodies, which it was feared had been buried in the wreckage.

The powder house to which the dynamite was stored, belonged to the Chesapeake Construction company, which is building a sewer in Maplewood to connect with a St. Louis sewer.

First reports were that the explosion had resulted in an appalling loss of life and that no had been injured. All available ambulances and patrol wagons in St. Louis and near by in an hour were mobilized to take the injured.

The cause of the explosion is not known. A hole sixty feet in diameter and fifteen feet deep was torn in the ground by the blast, which was heard several miles away.

## NO ORDERS TO SINK DIVERS

Lord Cecil of England Says Merchant-  
men Were Not Directed to  
Attack Submarines.

London, March 2.—On the eve of the date set by Germany for the beginning of her new submarine campaign against armed merchant vessels, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, issued a statement giving the British view of the status of such merchantmen. This statement, which was given after a question whether merchantmen have been instructed to take the offensive against submarines, says:

"The British view has always been that defensively armed merchantmen must not fire on submarines or any other warship, except in self-defense. The Germans have violated a past-tense in a document taken from a cage in a submarine, which they sank into meaning that merchant vessels have instructions to take the offensive."

"The passage in question, which lays down a maximum distance beyond which merchant ships are advised not to fire, must be read in conjunction with other passages which make it perfectly clear that merchant vessels must not attack unless a submarine shows unmistakably hostile intentions."

## DURAZZO TAKEN BY TEUTONS

Austrians Occupy Capital of Albania  
as Italians Embark on Transports  
—Rome Admits Loss.

Vienna (via London), Feb. 29.—Austro-Hungarian troops took full possession of the Albanian port of Durazzo, according to an official announcement issued on Sunday.

Rome dispatches reported that all Italian and Albanian troops have been withdrawn from Durazzo by Italian transports. The town on three sides, the Austrians attacked from the southeast, encountering only little opposition and, according to latest reports from Vienna, had reached the bay of Durazzo and were only five miles from the city.

Afterwards, the dispirited town of about 10,000, full of ancient ruins. It lies 35 miles north of Avion.

## FOUR BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

Report From London Does Not Make  
Public Cause of Disaster or  
Where They Occurred.

London, Feb. 28.—Four British steamers have been sunk with the loss of perhaps thirty lives. The Wilson liner Dido was the largest victim. Advice said the chief officer and two of the crew of twenty-nine have been landed, but that other members of the crew are missing and unaccounted for. Later dispatches reported the sinking of the British steamer Fastnet. Seven of the crew of the Fastnet were killed, and the ship was sunk. The crew of the ship was rescued after being landed. The crew of the steamer Danab was rescued.

## Car Barn Burns

Merrimack, Mass., March 2.—The car barns, cars and two small houses of the Massachusetts & Northern New England Street Railway company, were destroyed by fire here with a loss of \$100,000.

## Fire Near New Deadweight

Quincy, Mass., March 2.—A quantity of waste oil in the tank in which the steamboat "New Deadweight" was lying here caught fire and flames shot up 100 feet above the ship. The Nevada, however, was undamaged.

## Edicts Bars Luxury Importation

Berlin, Feb. 29.—The German government has issued a decree prohibiting the importation of commodities regarded as luxuries which can be dispensed with in war time. The regulation will take effect immediately.

## Jail Anticonscriptibles

London, Feb. 29.—Nellie Best, secretary of the London Anticonscriptible league, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Westminister police court for circulating literature urging men not to enlist.

## Swedish Steamer Held Up

London, Feb. 28.—The Swedish steamship Stockholm, bound from Gothenburg for New York, was stopped by a British warship and ordered into the Clyde, where the mail was removed and the vessel released.

## Madonna Enthroned Sold

New York, Feb. 28.—The Brooklyn Institute is the owner of the beautiful "Madonna Enthroned," painted by Bernardino Luini. The picture was purchased for \$33,500 from Carolina Lambert.

## 900 DIE ON LINER

FRENCH AUXILIARY CRUISER LA  
PROVENCE LOST IN THE  
MEDITERRANEAN.

## CAUSE OF DISASTER UNKNOWN

Eight Hundred and Seventy Survivors  
Reported Landed at Malta and Malta  
—Former Liner Believed to Have  
Been Torpedoed.

Paris, March 2.—More than 900 lives are believed to have been lost in the sinking of the French auxiliary cruiser Provence, formerly in service as a transatlantic liner, in the middle Mediterranean on Saturday.

Nightmen hunted survivors were aboard the cruiser, an official statement from the ministry of marine on Tuesday stated.

Four hundred survivors were landed at Malta, while 296 of the crew have arrived at Malta.

A later official statement from the admiralty put the total number probably saved at 870, making the number missing about 900.

Then boats were sent out to search for survivors, but the search for other survivors, the ministry of marine announced.

Dispatches from Paris, transmitted through Paris direct, and also other dispatches, transmitted through London, did not state whether the Provence was sunk by a submarine, by a mine or was the victim of an accident.

Submarines are known to have been operating in the mid-Mediterranean for some time, the British steamer Fastnet and a Swedish steamer having been torpedoed in those waters within the last few days.

La Provence was one of the largest and finest of the French line vessels. She was launched in 1913. She was built at St. Nazaire in 1913, was 602 feet long, 45 feet beam and 23 feet deep. She was requisitioned by the French government for naval service at the outbreak of the war.

La Provence entered the transatlantic service when the speed rivalry among the French, French and German lines was at its height, and engaged in a number of exciting races, in one of which she defeated the Cunarder Mauretania.

In all probability the Provence was carrying troops either from or to Salonika.

## WILSON ASKS EARLY ACTION

Chief Executive Writes to House Com-  
mittee Urging Vote on Warning  
Resolution.

Washington, March 2.—With Germany inaugurating her new program of sinking all armed merchant ships without warning, ignoring the desire of the United States for a postponement of the campaign, President Wilson on Tuesday put the matter before the American people at sea up to Congress.

In a letter to Representative Pott, ranking member of the house committee in the absence of Chairman Henry, the president urged an early vote on the resolution proposing to warn Americans not to sail on armed merchant ships, pointing out that reports of a difference of opinion in congress is being made use of in foreign capitals in a distasteful manner.

## TWO KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Two Injured Are Expected to Die  
as Result of Collision With Car  
at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Feb. 29.—Two were killed, two fatally hurt, another seriously injured and two others less seriously injured on Sunday when an automobile driven by Dr. E. L. Eisen, a dentist and member of the Marquette university faculty, struck a street car in the aristocratic East side district. The injured, Elizabeth Eisen, aged eight, Mary, Edwin Eisen, aged six, and Mrs. Eisen, condition critical; Henrietta Eisen, aged eleven, bruised; Jane Whitney, Madison, badly bruised.

## ITALY MAY FIGHT GERMANY

Decision to Open Hostilities Upon  
Kaiser Reported Reached at Rome  
—Teuton Ships Seized.

London, March 2.—Italy's act of requisitioning thirty-four of the thirty-five German ships interned in Italian ports, as announced in the house of commons, is interpreted as corroborating a report that the Italian cabinet has decided to declare war on Germany. Dispatches on Tuesday said the decision had been reached in Rome and the declaration of war would follow immediately upon the reopening of the Italian parliament.

## Heavy Snow in Mississippi

Memphis, Tenn., March 1.—Snow storms were general throughout northern Mississippi, with flurries here and there at other points in western Tennessee. In some sections it was the first snowfall of the winter.

## To Let Poles Receive Food

Washington, March 1.—Berlin will inform the United States through Count von Bernstorff that the German forces in Poland will not confiscate any articles of food or clothing sent from this country for relief purposes.

## Turks Routed in Egypt

London, Feb. 29.—A Turkish column was attacked and routed by South African troops at Akasia, Egypt, according to a British official statement issued here, which adds that the fleeing Turks are being pursued.

## Aged Financier Is Dead

Cincinnati, Feb. 29.—Franklin G. Alt, eighty-four years old, president of the American Machine Tool company and identified with many leading financial circles, died at his home here of pneumonia.

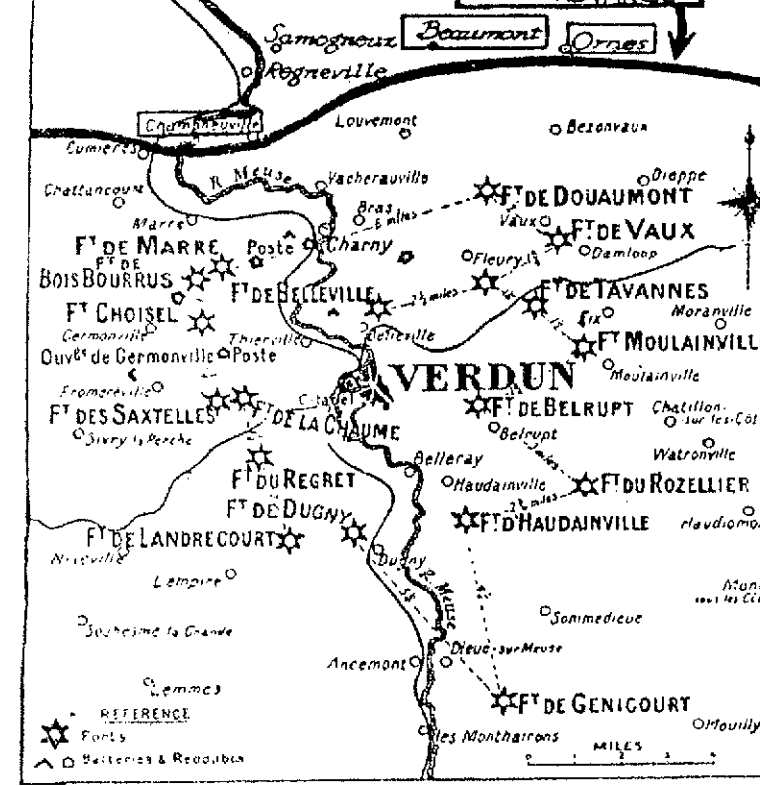
## Self-Defense Plea Wins

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 28.—J. H. Miles was acquitted of the murder of A. M. Early, who was killed at the Miles home January 15. Miles claimed self-defense. Early's mother and sister fainting when verdict was brought in.

## Two Negroes Executed

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 28.—A double execution occurred in the state prison when George Poston and Ernest Lowry, negroes, were hanged for the murder of Grant Davis, a farmer, a year ago. Both confessed.

## MAP OF VERDUN AND ITS GREAT FORTS









**POTASH & PERLMUTTER**  
—If there is anybody in this broad land who doesn't know "Potash & Perlmutter" by their first names, he or she will have an opportunity to remedy the omission when the famous partners appear at the Daly Theatre on Wednesday, March 15th. Those who have already attained this long-desired familiarity will be glad of the opportunity to renew acquaintance with the famous partners.

**WOMEN ORGANIZE.**  
A suffrage organization was formed in this city Monday evening with the following officers:  
President—Mrs. F. P. Witter.  
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Will Kobiak.  
Secretary—Mrs. M. H. Jackson.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Jennie Gilkey.  
The meeting was a most enthusiastic one, and twenty people joined as charter members. The meetings will be held monthly.

# The Lenten Season is Here

We are prepared to meet your needs of seasonal lenten eatables.

If its Fish we have them, smoked, spiced, salted and canned.

**SALTED**—Herring, Mackerel, Salmon, White Fish and Cod fish.

**SMOKED**—Halibut, Herring, Finner Haddie, Salmon, Trout and White Fish.

**SPICED**—Herring and Sardines.

**CANNED**—Salmon, Mackerel, Herring, Sardines, Shrimps, Lobsters, Tuna.

**Dairy Produce**  
**CHEESE**—American, Brick, Limburger, Cream, Cottage, Rockford.

**EGGS**—Always a good supply and fresh.

**CANNED BAKED BEANS**—We made a large purchase of Van Camps.

20c cans, Van Camps pork and beans.....16½c  
15c cans Van Camps pork and beans.....12c  
10c cans Van Camps pork and beans.....8c  
Pails, salted herring.....68c  
Pails, spiced herring.....75c  
**BRICK CHEESE**—Something very fine per pound.....21c  
Imported smoked sardines, very nice, per pound.....9c  
Salmon, a regular 15c grade.....12c  
Salmon, a regular 12½c grade.....10c  
Salmon, a regular 10c grade.....8½c  
Peas, canned, good quality, per can.....7c  
Ask to see our fish display.

**Johnson & Hill Co.**

# Big Reduction Sale

**Beginning Saturday, Mch. 11, Ending Saturday, Mch. 18**

We are going to give one of the largest reduction sales ever held in this city. Every thing will be sold at almost cost. We must reduce our stock to make room for our new Spring Goods. Never before have such big bargains been offered. We want every lady in this city to come and compare our prices. Reed a few of the bargains we are offering:

<b>CHINA</b> A large new assortment of china. Sold at this sale at a ten per cent discount.	<b>FREE! FREE! FREE!</b> A package containing 25c or more of useful articles will be given away FREE to every lady that visits our store Saturday. Come early so you can get a free package.	<b>TEA SPECIAL</b> Gunpowder tea at this sale 25c per pound. NOTICE—We give away a plate free with every pound of tea sold.
<b>TOWELS</b> Ready made Turkish and huck towels 10c and 15c values at this sale <b>EIGHT CENTS.</b>	<b>GLASS TUMBLERS</b> A clear plain glass tumbler, special for this sale <b>SIX FOR TEN CENTS</b>	<b>HARDWARE</b> A large line of hardware all 10c articles to sell at this sale for <b>EIGHT</b>
<b>LADIES COVER ALL APRONS</b> A big value, large 50c apron, special at this sale <b>THIRTY EIGHT CENTS</b>	<b>EMBROIDERY</b> One large assortment of embroideries, a little soiled, sold below cost at <b>5 AND 3 CENTS PER YARD</b>	<b>AZURE WARE</b> A large assortment of blue and white Azure ware. 50c and 75c values your choice now <b>45 CENTS</b>
<b>HOSIERY</b> Ladies, Men's and children's stockings all sold at a 10 per cent discount.	<b>SPRING MILLINERY</b> Just received a new line of Spring Shapes all latest fashions. Sold for less than one-half the price at any other place from <b>98 CENTS TO \$1.50.</b>	<b>TINWARE</b> A large assortment of tinware at <b>5 CENTS</b>
<b>TOWELING</b> All towelings sold by the yard now with 10 per cent off.	<b>CHILDREN'S APRONS</b> A cover all apron in light or dark. A 25c value, special at <b>NINETEEN CENTS</b>	<b>CANDY</b> A new line of Fresh candy. All 10c candy now 8 CENTS. 20c Candy at 18 CENTS
<b>CURTAIN SCRIM</b> One large assortment of new curtain goods. 10c and 15c values at this sale <b>EIGHT CENTS PER YARD.</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR</b> Child's fleeced Vest, a 25c value now at 12½ CENTS Child's fleeced drawers also a 25c value now at <b>12½ CENTS</b>	<b>ENAMEL WARE</b> A large assortment of gray enamel ware. 10c and 15c values, your choice at <b>8 CENTS</b>
<b>LADIES CORSETS</b> A big value always sold at \$1.00, special now for <b>SEVENTY FIVE CENTS</b>		<b>SPECIAL</b> A two quart enamel coffee pot, a 25c value for Saturday only <b>10 CENTS</b>

These are only a few of the items we have on sale. Every article in this store will be reduced, so don't fail to come early and get your first chance, and don't forget to ask for your FREE PACKAGE.

**WITTENBERG'S NOVELTY STORE**  
Near Witter Hotel Grand Rapids, Wis.

**DEATH OF MRS. HENKE.**  
Mrs. William Henke died at River View Hospital on Monday evening at ten o'clock, following an operation for appendicitis, which occurred about two weeks ago. At the time the operation was performed the attending surgeon held out very little hope, and notwithstanding the fact that everything possible was done for her, it was impossible to save her life.

**DEATH OF JOHN M. LESSIG.**  
(Continued.)  
I fell in a dream this morning. Between the dawn and the day; And it seemed, for hours unending, That I had wept a life away.

Waiting, and waiting, and yearning— Such waste, such struggle of breath! I cried into stifling silence, As life into echos death.

Yet I knew it was only a moment; When I opened my eyes on the sun, Such thought may come with the waiting.

When life's dream—terror is done.

John M. Lessig was born Sept. 9, 1851, in Reston, Monroe Co., Pa., and died Thursday morning at four o'clock, March 2, 1916. The deceased was married to Miss Eliza A. Lessig, January 18, 1854, in Reston, Pa., there being twelve children born, seven surviving, who are Mrs. F. H. Henke, Mr. Will M. Lessig, Mrs. Robt. Rezin, Miss Elma K. Lessig, Mr. Frank Lessig, Miss Lydia E. Lessig and Mrs. H. P. Lawrence. A request was made that the funeral which was held at the M. E. church Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and were conducted by his bedside during his last illness, he having suffered over twelve years, but not complaining.

He enlisted in the Civil War as a volunteer of Co. D, 67th regiment of Pennsylvania Infantry on the 6th of October, 1861 to serve three years or during the war. He was discharged from the service of the U. S. the 17th of Feb. 1864 at Camp Meade, Maryland. He was a veteran volunteer, February 18, 1864 to serve three years and was discharged a second time from the service of the U. S. on the 14th day of July, 1865 by reason of Muster out of the army.

Immediately after the war he moved to Illinois, staying there but a short time when he moved to Wisconsin on the Rock River where he operated a saw mill and a grist mill. In the early seventies he moved to Grand Rapids, working as head sawyer at the Rabin saw mill, and as a carpenter on the first Grand Rapids bridge. From there he moved to the Grand Rapids quarry, working for some years and hauling stone with T. J. Cooper and others for the Howe High School, and helped quarry and deliver all of the rock for the Court House. Then he worked for some years in the quarry, working for some years and hauling stone with T. J. Cooper and others for the Howe High School, and helped quarry and deliver all of the rock for the Court House.

**O. R. MOORE**  
**Photographer**  
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Lady Attendant if desired.  
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**Licensed Embalmer and Undertaker.**  
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**Veterinarian**  
Personal Attention Given All Work.  
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If you are ready to build or rebuild call on  
**KUBISIAK & WHITROCK.**  
Contractors and Builders  
Tel. 848, Grand Rapids, Wis.

**BOSSERT BROTHERS**  
WOOD AND COAL YARDS

**PETITION BEING CIRCULATED.**  
During the past week a petition has been circulated in the city which has been signed quite generously by our people, which call for the building of a bridge across the Wisconsin River at this point. It is probably a trifle mean to suggest that it would be a good thing to pay for the bridge we have before building another, especially as we can get along fairly well with the present structure for some time yet.

One of the reasons for building a new bridge at the present time is because we can now take advantage of the law and call on the county and state to pay a part of the cost. Sort of a bargain at the present time, as it were. Somewhat like the woman who bought a coffin for her husband because she got it at a bargain, and it was something he was sure to need some day.

There is no question but what another bridge would be a nice thing and if put in the right place would prove a great convenience to a certain section of the city. However, there is nothing to indicate that it is proposed to put the new bridge very far distant from the present one, which would be a thing to be desired if it were put up for utility purposes.

It has been suggested by a good many that the present bridge be rebuilt and so constructed that it would carry all of the traffic for years to come, and made wide enough to accommodate street car tracks and solid enough so that a horse could travel over it faster than a walk, and thus fill all the requirements that would be gained by a new bridge. It might be that this would be a good solution of the problem.

**ROAD MATTERS DISCUSSED.**  
In pursuance to a call issued by County Highway Commissioner C. O. Amundson there was a meeting of the different chairmen of the towns of the county that are going to engage in road building under the State aid plan held at the Elk Club on Tuesday afternoon, and the number that attended made it evident that it was a subject of interest.

Beside the chairmen themselves there were also a number of the road builders, carpenters and engineers, Gillespie as well as several of our citizens who have interested themselves in road matters in the past and who are at the present time more than usually interested in the matter.

The afternoon was devoted to discussing the various phases of the problem, and just before supper time a short musical program was given by the Elk orchestra, assisted by Mr. Arthur Muroy, who sang a number of songs in a most acceptable manner.

Supper was served by the ladies of the Congregational church in the church parlors, which was thoroughly appreciated by all of those in attendance. At the end of the evening there were a number of short speeches by those in attendance, I. P. Witter acting as toastmaster. During this discussion the matter of building a concrete road between this city and Marshfield was touched upon, and it received considerable enthusiasm among those assembled, and a motion showing the sentiment of the assembly was passed.

At the conclusion of this part of the program those in attendance returned to the club room, where a social hour and smoker was held.

It is indeed gratifying to see so much interest taken in the matter of road building, and it is to be hoped that the reports on the matter, Wood county is not only putting in her share of money for this purpose, but is also getting results.

**POTASH & PERLMUTTER**  
—Theatregoers of Grand Rapids will have the opportunity of welcoming two old friends when "Potash & Perlmutter" come to the Daly Theatre on Wednesday night, March 15th. "Abe" and "Mawruss" are ready to meet their attack on the life that flesh is heir to from the war gloom to dementia America.

**BABY WEEK MATTERS.**  
There will be a mass meeting held in the Palace Theatre Friday at 2:30 P. M. A free picture show will be followed by an address on Child Welfare by Miss Maynard Downs, of Madison. There will also be illustrative slides with the lecture.

A story hour for children between the ages of 10 and 14 will be held at the library at 10 A. M. Saturday, which will be under the direction of Mrs. James Nash.

**MARKET REPORT.**

Hens	14	14
Beef	4½-6	14
Spring Chickens	14	14
Hay, timothy	12	12
Potatoes, white	70	70
Triumphs	80	80
Pork, dressed	10	10
Rye	39	39
Oats	45	45
Eggs, fresh	22	22
Patent Flour	6.85	6.85
Rye Flour	6.25	6.25
Hides	12½	12½
Veal	9-10	9-10

**WHY PAPER ADVANCED.**  
For the information of our customers a reprint of a list of before-the-war prices and present prices on certain raw materials used in the manufacture of paper. This list was furnished by one of the largest manufacturers of paper in the United States with the suggestion that the information should be given to our customers and the facts placed before them that they might realize how serious the condition is:

Alum, lb.	0.01	0.03
Bleach, lb.	0.12	0.07
Aniline, lb.	40	20.00
Caseln, lb.	0.64	23
Satin White, dry, lb.	05	09
Soda Ash, cwt.	65	1.02
Magazine Stock, cwt.	1.00	1.35
Bleached Sulphite cwt.	2.65	4.00
Chlorine, lb.	2.55	4.00
Foundrymen Wires, sq. ft.	29	39
Rosin, bbl.	3.75	6.50
Lumber, M. ft.	13.00	18.00

Sam Springfield of Dubuque was in the city on Tuesday looking after some business matters. Mr. Springfield, who is engaged in the mercantile business in company with Mr. Rockstead, is going to dissolve partnership and conduct the business himself hereafter.

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**HIGH PRICES ARE BAD FOR DRUGGISTS.**  
The chaotic condition of drug prices due to the European war has been the subject of many articles appearing during the past month or so in the local press. It was pointed out that now we understand that America has been depending on the East almost entirely on Germany for many of the drugs which are so essential to the health of the people. The war has been a disaster to the drug trade, and the great difficulty of getting drugs which America imported in the past.

Take the case of opium, for instance. Before the war it was sold in America at a price of \$2.50 a gallon and no retailer could have more than one gallon at a shipment. A year ago India, which was the source of the opium, had a record crop in history, for the lack of bottom soil caused it to grow in the hills and on rocky slopes. The opium was sold at a price of \$1.00 a gallon, and the price of opium in America was reduced to \$1.00 a gallon.

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Miss Sara Matthews returned to Marshfield again after spending a few weeks at home.  
A merry crowd gathered at the John Newman home Sunday evening and every one reported a good time.  
Wm. Johnson & Son, who purchased the old Youskow farm last fall are building a new large barn with a basement.

**SHERREY**  
The S. S. S. met at the home of Miss Hazel Parks.  
Miss Mary McGlaughlin has recovered sufficiently to be around the house.  
A masquerade ball was held at Barre's hall on Monday evening.  
The Sherry basket ball team will play the Arpin team Wednesday night.  
The girls of the N. C. I. were given a spread at the Laboratory by the Professor.  
Fred Drillingier is very sick.  
A declamatory contest will be held Thursday evening between the contestants of Sherry Public Schools.  
You may live as a master, but must die as a man.

**OAT SMUT PREVENTION.**  
Washington, D. C. Feb. 14.—The average annual losses from smut in oats are greater than those caused by any other preventable cereal disease in the United States. Treatment of seed with hot water or with formaldehyde solution before sowing is an easy, cheap, and effective way of preventing this disease. The latter method, which is the one most available for general use, is here briefly summarized. Both methods are described in detail in Farmers' Bulletin 507, which will be sent free on application to the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.  
Mix the formalin (a commercial preparation which is 37 per cent formaldehyde by weight) with water at the rate of 1 pound (a little less than a pint) to 40 gallons of water. The grain may be either loosely enclosed in sacks or put loose into a tub or vat with the solution. Agitate the sacks or stir the loose grain occasionally so that the entire surface of every grain will be thoroughly wet. Instead of being immersed the seed oats may be spread on a clean floor or canvas and sprinkled with the solution and shoveled over during the process so that the will be wet evenly as in the other method. When over a gallon of solution will be needed for every bushel of dry grain. After sprinkling, shovel the seed into a pile, cover it with sacks wet with the solution, and allow it to stand for at least two hours before spreading it out to dry.  
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We will have in the last of this week several cars of alfalfa and up-land prairie hay that we will sell direct from the cars at very reasonable prices. McKeeher & Rosier Co.  
Every now and then you see where some man is suing some other man because his wife's affection has been alienated. A wife's affection is worth \$100,000,000,000 if it can't be alienated by another man, but if it can be alienated by another man it isn't worth a Mexican penny.  
Most men would be more polite to their wives only they know that if they were their wife's would become suspicious.

**FOR SALE**  
A young milk cow, will be found in about a month, also a registered Guernsey bull. One team of heavy horses weighing about 1,400 each, a good steady working team; one registered trotting stallion, 11 years, a fast traveler and very gentle, any woman or child can lead, ride or drive him anywhere, he is also a good breeder and can be used for any kind of farm work. I will sell the above mentioned animals for either cash or 6 months time.  
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**A SERMON ON LUMBER**

In conclusion my friends, we can't get away from this lumber question.

Why, every one of us spent our first days in a cradle made of lumber.

Our lives have been lived between walls of two by fours and lath, with rafters over our heads, and matched flooring beneath our feet.

We have been sitting in wooden chairs, eating from wooden tables, riding in wooden wagons, and in the course of time will be laid to rest in wooden caskets.

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The Wisconsin Advancement Association has often referred to the farm practices of H. E. Krueger of Beaver Dam. It would like to use other farmer's experiences, but most of them who are able to furnish facts fail to do so—hence the very frequent use of Mr. Krueger's facts.  
Of his experiences in 1915, Mr. Krueger states that from 12 acres he took an average of 37 bushels of wheat per acre, and on the clover that resulted from \$11.20 worth of clover seed that was sown with the wheat, he produced 35 head of cattle for a period of five months.  
Mr. Krueger figures that the pasturage was worth \$1.50 per head per month, or \$52.50 for the five months for the 35 head of cattle. Deducting \$11.20 as the cost of the seed, there was a profit of \$41.30 or \$3.44 per acre. This would be a pretty fair rental for the land, but there are two elements in this matter that should not be permitted to escape attention:  
First—That this practice of seeding clover with every crop was one of the reasons for the large yield of thirty-seven bushels per acre of prize taking wheat, and  
Second—That this practice results in adding that valuable element, nitrogen to the soil and in improving the physical condition of the land by adding vast amounts of decaying vegetable matter.  
Again, let it be said that Mr. Krueger's great success as a farmer is based more upon the practice above outlined than upon any other one thing unless it be the use of improved seed.

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We are extremely sorry for Mr. Landy, but he should have used a better and safer bank. Such accidents frequently occur and we urge you to bank your idle funds with the

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Miss Thyra Wogensen is now bookkeeper at the S. Baum store in Pittsville.  
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Mr. V. Simskowski of Biron spent Sunday at the Lontkowski home.  
Mr. Arthur Voight and sister Esther were Sunday callers at Henry Knoll's.

**TOWN OF HILES**  
Miss Lulu Nelson spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Engval Nelson at City Point.  
Miss Thyra Wogensen is now bookkeeper at the S. Baum store in Pittsville.  
The dance at Veedum Saturday evening was very well attended and everybody was a winner.  
Mr. O. Stevenson was a business caller in Pittsville on Friday.



## LOCAL ITEMS.

Alvin Jackson has purchased a Buick Six roadster.

Miss Kitta spent the week end in Appleton with friends.

C. S. Guldsworthy of Vesper was a business visitor in the city on Thursday.

Wm. Hess has purchased a Maxwell touring car of the Schell Motor Co. the past week.

John R. Grainger of the town of Sigel was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Thursday.

John Ott, one of the solid farmers of the town of Sigel, favored this office with a pleasant call on Wednesday.

Miss Clara Kappel departed the past week for Milwaukee, where she will be employed in a wholesale millinery store.

O. Leifson of the town of Sherry was a business visitor in the city on Thursday. He reports that the roads are pretty good up his way.

Miss Mattie Sundt, stenographer in the office of the Johnson & Hill Co. store, has been confined to her home the past week with illness.

Misses Jack Lutz and Nate Anderson have purchased the old Klunkston farm of 20 acres which is located on Blueberry Ridge in the town of Seneca.

This Kays has rented the Wheeler & Kruger building on Second Street across from Daly's Theatre and has moved his cabinet shop to that location.

Chas. Scott, a former Grand Rapids boy, is now connected with a large nursery firm in New York, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting with friends.

A number of friends of Miss Regina Hilly pleasantly surprised her on Friday evening at her home. Music and games made a most enjoyable evening for all.

Joseph Krakowski of the town of Sigel was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday having dropped in to advance his subscription for another year.

The Macabees held a party on Friday evening in honor of their members. Miss Anna Karberg, which took the form of a miscellaneous shower. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner by those in attendance.

Will Hart of Lindsay spent Sunday in the city visiting his son, Fred Hart, of the Wood County Bank here. Mr. Hart was on his way home from Portage where he had been to attend the funeral of an uncle.

Emil Eberhardt of the town of Grant was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday. Mr. Eberhardt reported that the sleighing was pretty good out his way notwithstanding the fact that the ground is pretty bare inside the city.

Frank Busch, treasurer of the town of Grant, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday while in the city on business. Mr. Busch states that there is still considerable snowing to do in his town, owing to the fact that his territory extends over two townships and that there is a large quantity of drifted land in the district, the owners of which are non-residents, and on which the taxes are rather high for unimproved property. Mr. Busch has been a resident of that part of the country for nearly half a century and has a nice home.

Rogers Elliott and Walter Wood were in Marshfield over Sunday looking after some business matters.

Miss Lela Doyle of Medford spent several days in the city last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Steib.

Mrs. H. E. Kristofsky has been seriously ill the past week but is much better and able to be up at the present time.

Mrs. Sarah Steinberg and Miss Ida Steinberg spent several days during the past week in Chicago picking out food for the spring trade.

E. J. Benkowski, who is operating a meat market in Tomsah where he is prospering, spent Sunday in the city with his parents and friends.

Emery James of Wausau was in the city Monday evening, being on one of his regular visits to this city on which occasions he takes instruction in vocal music from Mrs. Charlotte Lynn-Campbell.

A number of the friends of Mrs. A. Bernier took that lady by surprise on Saturday afternoon and held a party at her home, the occasion being that lady's birthday. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was the result.

Mrs. Fred Lahot entertained a number of her friends at her home on Tuesday afternoon at 500. Prizes were awarded to the winners. John Hollander and I. Zimmerman, her friends, were served and there was a very pleasant time.

Charles Laffler has rented the building across the street from where he is now located and will move over there in the near future. In the new location he will have considerable more room than in his present quarters.

Frank Dudley underwent another operation last week, and has since been getting along as well as can be expected under the circumstances. Mr. Dudley has undergone a long stage of sickness and it will be some time yet before he is able to get around and attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers entertained a party of friends at their new Third street home on Wednesday evening, at which there was a very pleasant time. The evening was spent in playing cards, the favors being awarded to J. D. Nash, Mrs. L. E. Nash, L. P. Witter and John Carlgren.

Harry Little is able to get about again with the aid of a cane after being laid up with a lame knee. Mr. Little slipped and struck his knee on the iron work of his dray, giving it such a bump that he was unable to get out of the house for a time. He is still unable to do any work.

Stevens Point Gazette.—Mrs. N. P. Bonertz received word today of the illness of her mother, Mrs. John LaFaire, and also that her sister, Mrs. John Ray, is threatened with an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Bonertz and little son George, will leave for Grand Rapids this evening.

Mrs. F. L. Steib entertained a party of friends at her home on Wednesday evening for Mrs. H. F. Corbett. The evening was spent in playing auction bridge, the favors being awarded to Mrs. W. M. Martin and Mrs. John Bremer. A very pleasant evening was spent by those in attendance.

The fire department was called out in a hurry on Thursday evening by an alarm from the sixth ward. It was found to be a false alarm, however, having been turned in on account of some steam that was issuing from a window at the Hotel Joffen, and which at the time was thought to be smoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Uehling of Richwood are in the city visiting their daughter, Mrs. Otto Reinis, and their son, Oscar Uehling.

Lloyd Allie, who is employed at the Allie-Chalmers plant at Milwaukee, spent Sunday in this city with his wife. Lloyd has a position in the tool department and is well pleased with the work. He reports that Carroll Lamerton is working in the steel department.

The new tabernacle which is being erected across from the Dixon house is rapidly nearing completion, notwithstanding the fact that only a week has elapsed since it was commenced. A large number of men have been employed on the job, and the work has been pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Link entertained a number of their friends and neighbors on Sunday evening. The evening was spent at card playing at which Mrs. Frank Carey and Mrs. Ed. Bodette carried off the honors. Refreshments were served and a most pleasant evening was spent by the guests.

Mrs. Paul Kohler delightfully entertained twelve of her lady friends Monday afternoon, the time being pleasantly passed at auction bridge. At the end of the fifteenth game Miss Mabel Gardner and Mrs. W. A. Drumb held highest honors and were awarded the favors. Delicious refreshments were served.

A. E. Vollin, who lives on the James Case farm in the town of Rudolph, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday. Mr. Vollin stated that the snow of Sunday defied the roads quite badly out his way. Mr. Vollin is offering a number of cattle for sale, a description of which will be found in another column of the Tribune.

William Johnson was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday. Mr. Johnson has been spending the past month with his son on the farm which is located in the town of Sigel, and states that he will probably spend the summer out there. Mr. Johnson will rent his residence in this city while he is on the farm.

The Brandt Brothers recently opened a new cash meat market at Wausau, and according to the reports from that city they met with as warm a reception up there as the firm did here when they opened their new market. It was found necessary to put on several more clerks during the day in order to take care of the business.

If there is anything in these old sayings that we hear repeated so often, March ought to go out like a lamb this year, for it certainly came in like a lion. Snow and zero weather has been the bill of fare nearly every day, and no indication of a letup. While it is a trial hard on the cold hip, everybody in this country would rather see the cold weather come at this time of the year than later in the season.

Charles Keip left on Monday for Beaver Dam, where he will hereafter make his home on a farm that he acquired in that locality last fall. Mr. Keip has been engaged in the blacksmith business in this city for a number of years past, and has many friends here who are sorry to see him leave, but who can only wish success in his new location. Mr. Keip is making the change largely for the reason that he wants to get more outdoor exercise, his employment here having been rather conning.

George Germanson has returned from a business trip to Kansas City.

Mrs. Nan Schlatterer is visiting in Milwaukee this week with friends.

Registration day will be on Tuesday, March 21. Don't forget to register.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fisher visited at the E. A. Hannon home in Wausau over Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Garrison and daughter Edith are visiting at the home of Mrs. O. Garrison.

F. H. Normington of Marshfield was in the city on Tuesday visiting his brother, C. A. Normington.

Miss Mattie Merkley was in the city on Monday evening to attend the K. C. dance. While in the city Miss Merkley was a guest at the Matt Carey home.

Mr. Hill, one of the most prominent residents of Friendship, and one of the early settlers of that place died last week. Mr. Hill was in the mercantile business for a number of years and was well known to many of our citizens.

The Wood County Agricultural School basketball team played a practice game with the second team of the high school on Thursday night. The game resulted in a victory for the high school boys by a score of 35 to 2. The Agricultural team is a new one in the field this year and no doubt will put up a better exhibition with a little more experience.

Otto Herman, who has been employed at the Orlisbach & Keip blacksmith shop the past year, has rented the blacksmith at Rudolph of Fred Pfiz for a term of five years and moved there on Saturday with his family. Mr. Herman is a first class mechanic and for a number of years has been employed as blacksmith for the Road Construction Company.

It appears that the people up on Baker street are not very anxious to have their street paved and at the meeting that was held for the purpose of deciding what material was to be used on this thoroughfare, the residents up that way were conspicuous by their absence. As a matter of fact Baker street is one of the roads that needs paving as much as any one in town. It is the street by which most of the traffic comes to and leaves the city, and there are times when it is in such bad shape as to be almost impassable, and when this condition prevails it is almost impossible to get up onto the hill in that direction. However, it may be that the people up in that neighborhood do not care what material is used on the street just so the work is done.

John Wolossek of Neeshan was among the Tribune office on Saturday while in the city on business. Some of John's friends about the city were inclined to josh him about the horse deal he was mixed up in out in that neighborhood, but it subsequently developed that he was not to blame in the matter in the least. Mr. Wolossek did trade for a horse which had a chattel mortgage on it, but he was not aware of the fact, and sold the animal the next day after he got it. There being nothing to indicate that the horse was any different from any other animal that might be for sale. When the original owner found that Mr. Wolossek was an innocent party to the deal he was given a release of the horse and that settled the matter so far as he was concerned. Mr. Wolossek has lived out in that neighborhood for the past forty-five years and everybody believes that he has been perfectly honest in his dealings in every respect.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Addressable to section 2, Article IX Grand Rapids City Charter pertaining to schools, notice is hereby given that the Annual School meeting of Grand Rapids District No. 1, to elect commissioners and to transact such general business as may legally come before it, will be held at the Howe School Building, situated in the Second Ward of the City of Grand Rapids, Monday, March 20, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Commissioners to be elected are as follows:

First Ward—Commissioner to succeed Mrs. E. P. Arpin, whose term expires April 8, 1916.

Second Ward—Commissioner to succeed Jacob Searls, whose term expires April 8, 1916.

Third Ward—Commissioner to succeed Isaac P. Witter, whose term expires April 8, 1916.

Fourth Ward—Commissioner to succeed Mrs. Sam Church, whose term expires April 8, 1916.

Fifth Ward—Commissioner to succeed George Sherman, whose term expires April 8, 1916.

Sixth Ward—Commissioner to succeed J. P. Horton, whose term expires April 8, 1916.

Seventh Ward—Commissioner to succeed Mrs. E. L. Brown, whose term expires April 8, 1916.

Eighth Ward—Commissioner to succeed Rev. C. A. Mellicke, whose term expires April 8, 1916.

March 1, 1916. C. W. Schwede.

Clerk of Board of Education.

It will not be convenient to hold the Annual Meeting in the Howe Building owing to the fact that the assembly room has been divided into recitation rooms.

The meeting will be adjourned to meet at the Lincoln Building the same evening, Monday March 20, 1916, 7:30 P. M. Citizens are requested to come directly to the Lincoln Building for the Annual School Meeting. It will be necessary to call the meeting as stated above in order to meet the provisions of the City Charter.

C. W. Schwede.

Clerk of Board of Education.

March 1, 1916.

A man's body is not supposed to be opaque. But when friend husband gets home at 2 a. m. and begins explaining to friend wife, he knows that she can see clear thru him.

If a woman is feeling badly she knows she feels much worse than she looks.

## KARBERG-ESTES.

Miss Irma Karberg of this city and Mr. John Estes of Beloit were married today in Madison, the ceremony being performed at the Congregational church parsonage in that city. The young couple will make their home in Beloit, where the groom is engaged in the manufacturing business.

The bride is well known in this city, being the daughter of Mrs. Mathilde Karberg, and is a most estimable young lady, and for a number of years past has been in the employ of the Natwick Electric company. The groom has visited here on numerous occasions and is a young man of good habits who has made many friends in the city. Their numerous friends will unite with the Tribune in extending the heartiest of congratulations and wish them a happy journey thru life.

## BIRTHS.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tiekner March 5th.

Mrs. Fred Genrich has returned to her home in Wausau after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Korbin.

## A SAD EXPERIENCE.

Stevens Point Journal.—Suffering nearly two days from a cold, he became a doctor was called and then forced to ride in a bob-sleigh for nine hours over thirty miles of drifted roads from Plainfield to this city. Little 11 year old Ludwig Kalata was operated on at St. Michael's hospital Sunday morning in the faint hope of saving his life. The appendix had been ruptured and when the operation was concluded it was announced there were scant hopes of saving the boy's life. He died the same evening.

## TOO FREE WITH REVOLVER.

The police responded to a call on the east side on Wednesday evening when it was found that the trouble had been caused by a man who had threatened to shoot his wife and child and had seized the woman with his threats to such an extent that she had called in the neighbors. After the police had gathered in the man he stated that there was nothing to it and that he had been merely fooling. However, it is probably that if he does any more fooling of this particular variety that he will have to answer to a charge in court.

## FIND BABY AT DEPOT.

Baby Week was opened in fitting style at 11 o'clock when the Soo line station agent discovered a two days old babe on the station steps. The agent, Ralph C. Silversmith, was about to close the station shortly after eight o'clock Saturday night when he heard a wail. Upon investigating he found the child, which had been wrapped up and placed in a basket on the steps. A note accompanied the infant which requested that it be turned over to the Sisters' Hospital or to the authorities. Dr. Whitehead of that village kept the baby over Sunday when it was taken to the Wisconsin Children's Home. Finding Society took charge and will place the baby in the home at Milwaukee.

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What About the war?  
Do YOU know what it is like?  
How long will it last?  
Who is going to win?

Should America prepare?  
What do they say of us in Europe?  
Will the U. S. be drawn in?

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Prices: Children 25c, Adults 50 cents

## Weisel's Annual White Sale

The White Sale you've been waiting for, presenting larger assortments, finer qualities and greater money saving opportunities than ever offered the people of this section. We bought before the steady advances of all materials and therefore we're able to offer crisp, new, undermuslins and white goods at economy prices.

SALE FROM THURSDAY, MARCH 10th to 26th

Night gowns made of cambric, embroidered and scalloped yoke at 45c

Rosebud crepe gowns, low or high neck, embroidered at 49c

Nainsook gowns with Madiera embroidered yoke at 59c

White Crepe gowns at 69, 79 and 89c

Nainsook gowns with blue embroidered yoke, torchon edge and insertion special at 89c

7 styles of crepe or muslin gowns, lace or embroidery trim, 98c value at 79c

6 styles of crepe or cambric gowns, \$1.39 value at 98c

Fine nainsook gown with Madiera eyelet embroidery, special at \$1.65

Also large assortment of gowns at \$1.19, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50

Colored border curtain serims white sale price 7% 5c

White tea aprons white sale 12c

\$25 French Nainsook, 12 yards for \$2.50

20c French Nainsook 12 yards for \$2.00

36 to 45 inch Nainsooks 22c to 25c

Longcloths at 12 1/2c and 15c

Children's gowns in slipover or high neck, 39c gown, 4 to 12, at 29c

50c gowns, 4 to 14, at 39c

65c gowns, 4 to 14, at 50c

Ladies' extra size gowns at \$1.25, \$1.00 and 85c



Corset covers in large assortment from 85c down to 25c

Women's muslin petticoats from \$4.50 down to 69c

Women's knee petticoats from 39c to 89c

White silk knit petticoats, at this sale from \$2.75 to \$5.00

White silk knit union suits at \$3.87

White silk knit vests at \$1.75

White silk knit corset covers at \$1.35

White silk knit pantaloons \$2.75

Women's white sateen, double panel petticoats with elastic band \$1.50

White tub silk petticoats, double panel, elastic band \$3.25

Misses' petticoats, 4 to 14, 30c to 50c

Children's drawers 18c to 40c

Princess slips and Envelope chemise from 89c to \$4.25

\$1.69 combination slips at 98c

89c pink and blue Princess slips at 49c

White lace caps 10c

\$1.00 mercerized hemmed napkins per dozen 79c

Women's white handkerchiefs 2c

Women's embroidered handkerchiefs 4c

Full line of white poplins, organdies, voiles, marquisettes, rice cloths, dimities, lawns, etc.

Fruit of loon or lonsdale bleached muslin at 10c

Non shrinkable torchon lace 10 and 7c

Torchon laces at 3-4 and 5c

Special embroidery offerings at 6-7-10-12 and 14c

18 inch fine Nainsook corset cover embroidery 14c

See these in the window

We have assembled for this White Sale the largest and finest line of Laces, Embroidered Marquisette, Voiles, Organdies, etc. in all widths from baby yokes up to 45 inch. Also pretty colored edges or white organdy.

45 and 27 inch embroideries values up 98c to \$1.25 short ends per yard at 59c

72x90 inch 89c bed sheets at 75c

81x90, \$1.25 bed sheets at \$1.00

81x90, \$1.25 bed sheet at \$1.10

42x36 Pillow Cases our best at 18c

45x36 Pillow Cases our best at 22c

25c India Linen per yard 17c

Others at 8c-10c, 12c, 15c and 18c

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